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BOARD CHAIRMEN HAVE FIRST MEETING WITH RECREATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DRUMHELLER TO BE LOCALE OF SIXTH DRAMA DIVISION SUMMER SEMINAR



A recent meeting was held in Edmonton between the Recreation and Cultural Development Board and chairmen of other related boards of Alberta. This was the first time that this group has met, and from now on such meetings will be held on a regular basis, for the purpose of greater co-ordination among the boards, and a greater feeling for total programming. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. A. P. Hunter, Mr. Wm. Jallep, Mrs. J. Richards, Mr. R. C. Rathie, Father G. H. Primeau, Dr. A. R. Kempton, Mrs. F. W. Hewes and Mr. W. H. Kaasa. Absent when the photo was taken were F. Brickert, S. Bird and C. Mossop.

The Sixth Annual Summer Residential Drama Seminar, operated by the Drama Division of the Provincial Government, will again be held in Drumheller, at the Drumheller Vocational School from August 9 to 21. Information on the school and application forms are being sent out this week.

The staff this year will be headed by Mr. Robert Gill of Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto, who headed the staff the first year of the school and proved to be one of the ablest and most popular instructors the school has had.

Although the staff is not yet complete, other instructors on staff will be Peter Ajello of Vancouver, Freda de Branscoville, Leslie Funteck, and Gerard Baril.

Last year's school, the first to be held in Drumheller, proved to be one of the most successful drama seminars yet held, with twenty-seven drama communities represented, including areas in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Deadline for applications for the Seminar is July 12.

For further information, write to:

Drama Supervisor
Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

PLAYGROUND LEADERS' COURSE
JUNE 24 - 30, 1965
PINE LAKE

Interested in High Country Hiking?

Then plan to take in the TRIP LEADERS' COURSE from July 3 to 11 inclusive, sponsored by the Canadian Youth Hostels Association, North West Region; Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Government of Alberta; and National Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate.

This course is for men and women eighteen years of age or more interested in high country hiking, whether or not they intend to become trip leaders. It will include Survival Training, Compass and Map Reading, First Aid, Field Craft and One Overnight Hike.

Those wishing to take part may do so for the whole period, or for a minimum of four days. Attendance for the week-end July 3-4 only is also acceptable.

Location—Entrance Youth Hostel, situated on Highway 16 east of the entrance to Jasper National Park.

The cost will be \$1 per day for residents of Alberta, \$2 per day for non-residents. You will be expected to bring and cook your own food.

For information and application forms write to:

L. R. Wood
Supervisor of Athletics
Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

THE GLENBOW FOUNDATION

The undermentioned attractions and services are conducted by this Foundation and are open to the public. Detailed information and current hours of operation may be obtained by telephoning numbers listed.

Glenbow Foundation — Alberta Government Museum, Calgary
(Telephone 263-2345)

Centrally situated on 7th Avenue and 5th Street S.W. A general museum, including exhibits of pioneer, Indian, military, natural history, fine arts and other materials drawn from the collections of Glenbow Foundation. Certain exhibits are changed periodically. Special group tours by arrangement.

Glenbow Art Gallery, Calgary
(Telephone 263-1820 Loc. 224)

Situated on the third floor of the City Public Library Building and open during Library hours. Admission free. Displays of art, sculpture and fine art are changed periodically.

Glenbow Foundation Historical Library and Archives, Calgary
(Telephone 262-6193)

Situated in Memorial Park at 12th Avenue and 2nd Street S.W. The material

concentrates on the history of Western Canada but also contains extensive reference works on natural history, archeology, military matters, horses and horsemanship, art and fine art. Open without charge to students, researchers and the public for information and reference. The material may be examined on the premises only and no lending library facilities are available.

Luxton Museum, Banff
(Telephone 762-2388)

A museum operated by the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary exhibiting Indian artifacts, natural history specimens and scenes from Indian life.

Service to Art Galleries and Museums

Loans of pictures and museum artifacts from the extensive collections of the Foundation to Art Galleries, Museums and similar institutions are available by special arrangement, and the technical staff of the Foundation will, by appointment, advise and assist cultural and educational organizations.

Please address all communications to Glenbow Foundation, 902-11th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, or telephone 269-6976.

"The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed."—L. Jones.

COACHING INSTRUCTION OFFERED AT FOOTBALL CLINICS PLANNED FOR THREE CENTRES ON JUNE 4-5

The Alberta Football Coaches' Association in co-operation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, and with assistance of the National Fitness Directorate will hold three football coaching clinics in various parts of the province on the weekend of June 4 and 5.

The purpose of the clinics is primarily to expand and develop interest in the game of football, to upgrade the coaching standards at all levels, to help upgrade physical fitness throughout the province and to develop ethical character in coaches and players.

The clinics will be particularly directed at coaches in outlying areas who have recently started football programs or who are interested in starting such a

program. Instruction will be provided by coaches with successful experience at urban high school, junior or college level.

The locations for the clinics are:

- (1) Grande Prairie
- (2) Westlock
- (3) Red Deer

and in each case will commence at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and continue all day Saturday.

Application forms may be obtained from:

Mr. Lorne R. Wood
Supervisor of Athletics
Athletics and Outdoor Education
Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

CLINIC FOR TRAINING SWIMMING OFFICIALS PLANNED IN RED DEER

The Alberta Section, Canadian Amateur Swimming Association with the assistance of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and the National Fitness Directorate will hold a clinic to qualify Master Swimming Officials at Red Deer, June 4 and 5.

The clinic is open to interested Albertans from all parts of the Province and the intent is to train up to 40 people as Master Officials. This means a person who qualifies in ten of the twelve possible categories of swimming, diving and water polo officiating.

As Alberta is hosting the National Championships in Swimming and Diving in 1965, a large number of competent officials will be required to assist and this clinic is intended to aid in fulfilling this need.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from:

Mr. Doug Blake
3711 Bell Street, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta.

7th PROVINCIAL BAND and Mount Royal Conservatory of Music, Calgary – July 12

WORKSHOP SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



PROFESSOR HAYMO TAEUBER

Professor Haymo Taeuber, Conductor of the 1965 Workshop Symphony Orchestra, was born in Graz, Austria, and is a graduate of the Academy of Music and Fine Arts in Vienna, in piano, counterpoint and composition. He received the Diploma with Honours from the Masterclass for Conductors under Felix von Weingartner.

He has served as conductor at the Operahouses in Graz, Brezlau and Vienna, and as conductor for opera productions with the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation. He was musical director of the Vienna Boys' Choir and of the Vienna Hofmusikkapelle (the former Chapel of the Imperial Court).

In addition to terms as conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestras of Graz, London, Brussels, Belgrade, Zagreb, Ankara, Goteborg, and Teheran, Professor Taeuber was Musical Director of the Philharmonic State Orchestra of Ankara, and of the State Symphony Orchestra and Choir in Teheran.

Since 1963 he has been permanent conductor and musical director of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Calgary, and was the founder of the Philharmonic Choir of Calgary.

Professor Taeuber, who now resides in Calgary, will conduct the Symphony Orchestra at the Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshop.

JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR



DR. QUENTEN DOOLITTLE

Conductor of the Junior String Orchestra. Received his Master of Music at Indiana University and is now completing a doctorate at the Eastman School of Music. He was also a scholarship student at Yale where he studied with Kortschak and with Stassevitch at DePaul University. He has had extensive experience as a professional musician, soloist and conductor. Formerly on the staff of North Dakota State University, he is now Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Alberta, Calgary.



STRING



DERYCK AIRD
Violin

Deryck Aird is Head of the String Department of the Harold Bradley School of Music, Niagara Falls, Ontario and New York, an international school specializing in Music Education with teachers in both Canada and the United States. Mr. Aird teaches advanced and artist level students and is the instructor of Violin Pedagogy. He is a graduate of the University of the State of New York, and has studied violin with Mischa Mischakoff who was concertmaster of the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscaninni, with Geza de Kresz of the Toronto Conservatory, and with John Corigliano who is concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Aird was a member of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and has appeared in solo recitals and as violin soloist with Symphony Orchestras both in Canada and the United States. He is presently concertmaster of the St. Catharine's Symphony Orchestra in Ontario.

DR. STANLEY G. FINN

is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Alberta, Calgary, and Administrative and Musical Director for the Calgary Lions Club Boys' and Girls' Band, as well as Musical Director and Conductor for the Musical Theatre of Calgary, and Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, Calgary Allied Arts Center. He was educated in Colorado and at State University of Iowa, and has taught music in Colorado, Michigan and Iowa, at both school and university levels, as well as in the United States Army, and has served for two years as instructor for Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshops.

ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP

2-August 7, 1965

SECTION

VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHERSON

(Violin)

A student of the University of Michigan and Montana State University from which she has a Bachelor of Music degree with a double major in Music Education

and Applied Violin. She is now doing graduate work at the Montana State University. She is concertmaster of the Montana State University Symphonette, and assistant concertmaster of the Missoula Civic Symphony.



JOHN S. BACH

(Viola)

Commencing his musical studies in Winnipeg, Mr. Bach very soon won a scholarship to London, England, where he worked under Spencer Dyke, Lionel Tertis and Sir Henry Wood.

Since then Mr. Bach has taught in Australia, and nearer home, in Edmonton and Calgary, where he has been associated for some years with the Mount Royal Conservatory. He is conductor of the Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and has been principal violist of the Calgary Philharmonic and Alberta Light Orchestras. Mr. Bach also has extensive experience in festival adjudication.

TERENCE SLYMON

Clarinet

Mr. Slymon joined the British Army in 1946 as a boy musician with the 17/21st Lancers. Studied at Kneller Hall (Royal Military School of Music, Twickenham, England), in 1948-49. Was solo clarinet with the 17/21st Lancers from 1953-57, then came to Canada. Mr. Slymon was then first clarinet with the Canadian Guards for two years and moved to Calgary in 1960. He is now solo clarinet with Lord Strathcona's Horse. Mr. Slymon is associated with Mount Royal College as branch studio teacher and also teaches and conducts the Mount Royal College Junior Band.



RANALD SHEAN

(Violin)

Mr. Shean was born in Edmonton. Moving early to Vancouver, he received his early training from Gregor Carbo. Returning to Edmonton he founded and conducted the Edmonton Philharmonic Symphony. Eventually retiring from active performance, he now devotes his time to teaching. Many of his pupils have received scholarships for study at the International Congress of Strings and at the Aspen Festival. He is now conductor of the Edmonton Junior Symphony Orchestra.



COURSES

"A" BAND

July 12 - 24 inclusive - - - - - \$50.00

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

July 12 - 24 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

"B" BAND

July 26 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

July 26 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

BAND DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP

July 31 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 42.00

Applications are available from the Supervisor of Music, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, Room 424, Legislative Building, EDMONTON, Alberta.

includes
tuition
board and
lodging

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS—JUNE 12, 1965



PETRUS JOOSEN

Euphonium/Tuba

Began his musical studies at the age of nine in Holland on the trumpet. Four years later Mr. Joosen switched to the euphonium. He became a member of the Phillip's Corporation Concert Band which is indeed a very well known musical organization in Europe. Mr. Joosen moved to Canada in 1956 to become a member of the Band of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in Calgary. He has completed his theoretical studies with the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. He is presently principal tuba with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.



TRUDY VANDER VALK

Recreation
Director

Miss Vander Valk is a graduate of Recreation Leadership School and obtained her Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta, Calgary, with a Physical Education major. Miss Vander Valk is presently employed by the Calgary School Board as a Physical Education teacher at Forest Lawn High School and also works on a part time basis with the Y.W.C.A.

Lawn Tennis Instruction Now Available Through Alberta Association — New Pro Hired

The Alberta Lawn Tennis Association, with the assistance of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and the National Fitness Directorate announces the hiring of Mr. Lance Richard of Edmonton as Tennis Professional for the Provincial Association effective May 15, 1965.

Mr. Richard has a great deal of tennis experience—having been the professional at the Royal Glenora Club in Edmonton for one season, instructing for the City of Edmonton Recreation Department, and in addition is a fine tennis player. He was on the University of Alberta tennis team many times; participated in tournaments in Alberta and Pacific North West and has an enviable record. The hiring of a tennis professional is part of the Association's tennis development programme, the purpose of which is to extend and develop tennis throughout the Province, including the creating of new clubs in larger centers and smaller communities where in many cases tennis has not been played for many years. Mr. Richard's duties will

include the touring of the Province, and visiting communities large and small upon the request to give tennis exhibitions, clinics, lessons to aspiring tennis instructors, assist in creating new facilities, helping to organize tennis clubs, assisting in the running of tournaments and incidentally to watch for promising young players to see that they are given every opportunity to play in tournaments and to generally improve their game.

Any community that would like a visit from Mr. Richard, either to give instructional clinics, assist in advising on facilities or the formation of a club, is asked to contact:

Morris Lyons, President
Alberta Lawn Tennis Association
8004 - 144 Street
Edmonton, Alberta.

The only cost to a community is to share the travelling expenses of Mr. Richard and requests should be made as soon as possible in order that an itinerary can be prepared.

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



Calgary Buskins for winning the regional Three-Act Drama Festival, to Mary Mooney and her committee for so ably managing it, and to Mickey MacDonald for winning the Best Director Award.

Grahame Allen (O.D.S. '63) for mounting "My Fair Lady" in Grande Prairie, the first amateur production of it in Western Canada.

Mr. Charlie Moore of Debolt—in turning his Mater Farmer Award into scholarships for the local high school.

A. R. A. for a very successful conference on the theme "Which Way Leisure".

The Many Communities that have decided and have taken action on their Centennial projects.

Edmonton Save Our Parks Association, an interested citizens group who are spearheading the education of public and decision makers on the fact that the price of land destruction comes too high. Their slogan—"Parks are Progress".

Cyril Mossop and members of the Alberta Music Educators' Association, for a wonderful job of hosting the Canadian Music Educators' Convention during Easter Week.

PROGRAM AIDS

Leaders—Now is the time to decide who will be available and capable of leading your playground program. Take advantage of local, regional or provincial courses.

Bicycle time—plan your bike rodeo or pedal pushers now, don't wait for the first catastrophe to start some action on bike etiquette, rules and riding skills.

June 15, 1965

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CALGARY

JUNE 21-28, 1965

For applications write
ARTS & CRAFTS DIVISION
424 Legislative Building
EDMONTON, Alberta

12 REASONS Why Recreation Boards Play a Vital Role in any Community

5. Recreation Boards provide, especially at the local level, a great amount of staff work which, if paid for, would be very expensive.

PROVINCIAL PLAYGROUND LEADERS OFFERED SPECIAL PROGRAM DURING 1965 SHORT COURSE AT PINE LAKE

The Provincial Playground Leaders' Short Course, which will be held at Pine Lake on June 24 to 30, 1965, this year will offer a special program consisting of two courses.

The **Basic Course** will be open to sponsored candidates of 16 years of age and over with little or no experience and training.

The **Advanced Course**—specializing in four subjects, will be open to sponsored candidates with previous training and experience.

This Short Course offers opportunities to learn skills, practise instruction and learn new techniques of leader skills.

The course is fully residential at the modern Salvation Army Campsite on beautiful Pine Lake.

STAFF

Director	Mr. Jack W. Riddel Recreation and Cultural Development Branch Staff
Assistant Director	Mrs. W. Waters 5th year on staff
Crafts	Mr. Bob Whyte Recreation and Cultural Development Branch Staff
Music	Miss Sue Campbell
Storytelling	University of Alberta
Day Camp	Recreation Leadership School Staff, 1964 Playground Course Staff, 1964
Nature Activities	Mr. Doug Crapo
First Aid	University of Alberta
Games	Red Cross Water Safety Service
Team Sports	Miss Diane Towle University of Alberta, B.Ed. R.L.S. graduate.

Fee: \$10.00 per candidate—covers room and board and tuition.

Applications available from:

Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
Mr. Jack W. Riddel
Assistant Supervisor
Community Programs
424 Legislative Building
EDMONTON, Alberta.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS—JUNE 7, 1965

Dates to Remember

May 16-18—Alberta Library Association Conference, Medicine Hat.

May 21-24—Seminar for Playground Administrators—Pine Lake.

May 22-24 — Soaring Association Meet, Red Deer.

May 22-24—Senior Camp Counsellors Course, Pine Lake.

May 24—Journal 5-mile Road Race, Edmonton.

May 29—Alberta High School Track and Field Championships, Stettler.

May 29—Square Dance Jamboree, Red Deer.

June 4-5—Master Swimming Officials' Clinic, Red Deer.

June 5—Alberta Age Class Track and Field Championships, Calgary.

June 12—Southern Alberta Track and Field Championships, Taber.

June 21-28 — ALBERTACRAFT '65, Auditorium, Calgary.

June 24-30 — Provincial Playground Course, Pine Lake.

July 5-31 — Recreation Leadership School, Camrose.

July 1 — Alberta Track and Field Relay Championships, Lethbridge.

July 3—Stampeder Invitational Track and Field Meet, Calgary.

July 8-11—Alberta Whitewater Canoe Race, Rocky Mtn. House to Edmonton.

July 12-August 7 — Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshop, Calgary.

July 24-25 — Alberta Decathlon Championships, Edmonton.

July 23-25 — National Diving Championships, Red Deer.

July 27-31—National Swimming Championships, Red Deer.

August 7 — Alberta Open Track and Field Championships, Calgary.

August 9-21 — Summer Residential Drama Seminar, Drumheller.

August 21-22 — Canadian Decathlon Championships, Lethbridge.

September 4-5 — Alberta Swimming Championships, Red Deer.

September 12 — Northern Alberta Track and Field Championships, Edmonton.

October 3 — City Cross Country Track and Field Championships, Edmonton.

October 29-31 — Recreation Board Workshop, Banff.

THOUGHTS

—Planners tell us there is just a little more than 240 miles of public land left on the entire east coast of U.S.A.

Land is being recovered for public parks at the cost of \$200.00 an inch in California. If only a little forethought had been applied!